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25X1 4. [] Peggy Brown, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say in their "mock up" of the record on SALT hearings Staff Director Carl Marcy had asked her to include the opening statement made by Chairman Fulbright at the Director's briefing of the Committee on 20 June. Miss Brown asked for access to the Committee transcript and wanted our agreement to their including the opening statement (none of the Director's testimony will be included in the published record). After checking the transcript I suggested to Miss Brown that the Chairman's opening statement be modified to indicate that the Director was testifying about verification of (rather than the advisability of) the interim agreements in Moscow. She said she thought there would be no problem on this but she would check it out with Mr. Marcy.

25X1 5. [] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, said that in view of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's report on S. 2224 to the Armed Services Committee he thought we should proceed to clear our proposed report on this bill with OMB and submit it to the Committee. I told him we would do this.

25X1 6. [] Returned to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy the corrected copy of the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Committee on 13 June. 25X1

I also delivered to the Committee copies of [] 25X1

25X1 7. [] In response to a request from Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, I left with him copies of several maps on Southeast Asia and Vietnam.

25X1 8. [] In response to a request made through the Director's office, I left with Miss Marie King, on the staff of Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine), a copy of the China Atlas.

25X1 9. [] Left with the office of Representative Charles Rangel (D., N.Y.) Mr. Maury's letter transmitting an advance copy of the "World Opium Survey of 1972."

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25X1 10. [] At the request of the Senate Armed Services Committee the transcript of the Director's briefing on SALT verification of 26 June was made available for Committee hearings on this subject this week.

25X1 11. [] At Mr. Thuermer's invitation I joined Tom Dine, Legislative Assistant to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), and Thuermer at lunch in the Executive Dining Room. During the luncheon conversation we talked about the problems of secrecy in Government and the impact of the Cooper bill, S. 2224, on the Agency.

25X1 12. [] James Kronfeld, Staff member, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Foreign Operations Committee, called inquiring as to our implementation of E.O. 11652 on classification. He requested a short letter to Chairman Moorhead advising that we are implementing the Order. He also requested a copy of our regulation even if classified. I told him we were implementing the Order, and that a short note probably could be forwarded. I also told him I would look into the request for a copy of our regulation since due to the nature of our activities, it may be for internal use only.

25X1 13. [] Called Mr. Bill White, Office of Management and Budget, to ask for the status of OMB's clearance of the Director's report to Chairman McClellan, Senate Government Operations Committee, on S. 3529, advisory committee legislation. Later Mr. White called and cleared the report for transmittal.

25X1 14. [] Called Ray McRae, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, in connection with the Committee's executive session on a number of legislative items, including S. 3529, advisory committee legislation. He said he would look out for our interests, but that he doubted that the Committee would even have a quorum, or if they did, that they would get to S. 3529 as there were a number of other legislative items which would take precedence. I explained that the Office of Management and Budget had not officially cleared the Director's report to Chairman McClellan and that we would want our views known before the full Committee takes action on the bill.

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1. [] Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say he and Larry Garcia, of the staff, will be leaving Monday for a two-week trip to Saigon to investigate the [] case. Woolsey asked for some FBIS material which would assist them [] but said there would be no reason to be in touch with our people in connection with the substance of the trip. I told him we would alert our Saigon station to their presence there and to feel free to call on us if we could be of assistance in any other way. A bundle of FBIS books and sections of their "Trends" on this subject were hand-carried to Woolsey later in the day. An appropriate cable is being sent to Saigon.

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2. [] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, to get a status report on the Department's dealings with OMB on the funding of the Foreign Service retirement system. OMB has backed off somewhat and Hull foresees a favorable resolution in the near future. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [] Called Robert Vagley, Director, General Subcommittee on Labor, Committee on Education and Labor, concerning the insertion by the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee of a provision dealing with age discrimination in Federal employment in the Fair Labor Standards Act amendments (S. 1861). Vagley was unaware of this provision and after checking into it he agreed we probably could, at a minimum, work out legislative history in the conference report, along the lines we had worked out on the Equal Employment Opportunities Act, to show that there is no intention to subordinate any discretionary authority or final judgment reposed in Agency heads for national security reasons in the interest of the United States. He also said the Senate Committee staff was adamant that the provision not be struck in conference. Vagley agreed it would be difficult to deal with the issue on the Senate floor and that the Civil Service Commission was the logical rallying point against its objectionable features. (We had previously learned the CSC had drafted the language of the provision for the Senate Committee and probably informally supported the provision.)

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